

violent fit of coughing, a large quantity of offensive matter was suddenly brought up, after which the more dangerous symptoms gradually subsided, and the patient ultimately, recovered, and remained perfectly well, without any further trouble as to the tumour. In this case the patient's room—large, lofty and well ventilated—was in a well-found house in one of the best streets in the town.

A hale old gentleman, close upon 80, who had long enjoyed most excellent health, had a small warty growth in the skin, just over the insertion of the tendo Achillis. This growth I removed, as it constantly became chafed, and troubled him much in walking. I made him lay up for a few days, and then as the trifling wound was almost healed, he was allowed to go about a little, but, being of active habits, he one day took a longer walk than usual. This was followed by some slight inflammation of the wound, which however soon subsided, and he was on the eve of returning to his usual avocations, when rigors and sweatings made their appearance; then came an immense deep-seated abscess in the thigh, under the constant draining of which he ultimately sank.

I was called in consultaion to a gentleman who was suffering from pyæmia, and who, a short time before, had had a small wart removed from the scrotum. He died. Details of this case are given further on, as I had had to attend this gentleman between three and four years previously, for a former attack of pyæmia.

Shortly after I begun practice, I removed a small sebaceous tumour from the scalp of a lady. Everything went on well for the first few days; then came erysipelas of the scalp, which was subsequently followed by pyæmia and death. As far as one could judge, the conditions under which this trivial operation was performed were all favorable ones. The patient, middle aged, and not stout, had some months previously, undergone, without a bad symptom, a similar operation for the removal of three other sebaceous tumours. The bed-room, in a house in one of the most open